

Wed, March 25 2015
FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE TUCSON/PIMA COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes (Approved April 15th, 2015)

The **FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE** conducted a meeting at **6:30 P.M., Wed, March 25th, 2015** at the JOEL VALDEZ LIBRARY at 101 N. Stone Avenue in the Second floor Santa Rita conference room in downtown Tucson, Arizona.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Call to the Public

- Call to order at 6:30
- Present Brian Beck, Tom Hausam, Jessica Hirsh-Ballering, Matt Zoll, Ray Copenhaver, David Bachman-Williams, Adam Wade
- No Public Speakers

2. Approval of Minutes (Feb 2015)

- Several minor corrections made to the February minutes
- Motion made by Brian Beck to approve minutes with noted changes seconded by Ray Copenhaver
 - Passed unanimously

3. Update and Review of Project

Thornydale to Santa Cruz on CDO: In progress to be completed by summer, CDO path from La Canada to La Cholla has been pushed back to 2016.

La Cholla from Tangerine to Overton reconstruction is in design this year and construction next year.

Camino de la Tierra at Rillito to go to construction this summer, maybe.

Freeman shoulders from Broadway to Speedway is now done.

Anklam repaving is either underway or will start soon.

Signs for bridges are still in process of requesting permission. Connecting paths will have sign saying what street it is facing cyclists and "Loop" facing street.

Oracle and River RSA Jessica is not sure what is happening with that.

4. Blue Lane on Skyline and Sunrise

David moved, Brian seconded to send email request to the county for lane markings at this intersection: Yield To Bikes on the Skyline travel lane and an extra Look sign for the bikes 50 feet before the existing one. Motion passed unanimously.

Brian asked that we put the intersection of Tanque Verde and Wrightstown on the May agenda.

5. Kolb and Valencia

Ask Gabe to tell us what is going on at the May meeting since it is an RTA project.

6. Decaying wooden bridge on shared use path near Craycroft

Wood bridge on Barraza Aviation shared use path between Craycroft and Swan. Jessica says the city is working on how to get this fixed. Will report at main BAC.

7. Oro Valley Facilities Letter

Letter to Oro Valley about shared use lanes: Adam talked with Oro Valley staff. The impression Adam got was that they want to go away from calling shoulders bicycle lanes. So they are unwilling to put bicycle markings on them. For example the reconstructed Tangerine will have nice wide shoulders but no bicycle signage on the asphalt. Marana has the same policy. They are referring to them as shared use lanes since they can be used by bicycles, vehicles turning right, break down lanes, etc. Matt says that the national standards make bicycle symbols optional in these cases.

Adam will write a draft letter for the next Facilities meeting. This would include the issue of signage for bicyclists for key destinations bicyclists would want to get to. National research and Collin can show the wrong way riding statistics.

8. Topics for future agendas

- Tanque Verde crossing Wrightstown
- Kolb and Valencia: Ask Gabe Thum from PAG to provide more information
- Dual Permissive Left turns
- Bus pullouts and raised bike lanes

9. Staff Reports and Announcements

Jessica reported that the Toucan will go in at 5th and Euclid. Also the City will do a bicycle parking inventory of downtown areas.

Matt reported that May 2nd will be the official opening of the Santa Cruz path south of Silverlake.

10. Adjournment 8:00